





the Western Pines Ponderosa Pine

IDAHO WHITE PINE PONDEROSA PINE SUGAR PINE

The wood of the tall and majestic pine tree was America's first utilized resource. More than 950 years ago Leif Erikson and his Viking explorers, in search of timber for shipbuilding, visited the shores of New England and sailed back to Greenland with a cargo of pine logs.

Six hundred years later the British rediscovered the value of the New World's pine timber, both as a colonial building material and as an exportable commodity. From that time forward pine has been a prized possession of mankind. Many of the colonists' earliest homes and public buildings, constructed entirely of pine, stand solidly today, silent testimonials to the wood's beauty and durability.

When the lumber industry moved westward, the Western Pines—Idaho White Pine, Ponderosa Pine and Sugar Pine—became the nation's most widely used lumber for all-around building purposes. Today they rank as the most versatile of all woods for sturdy framing, for handsome siding and for beautiful woodwork.

Carefully seasoned Western Pines are inherently adaptable to any architectural treatment from traditional Early Ameri-

can to advanced Modern. The ready reception of these cheerful woods to all types of finish treatment—gleaming enamel, colorful paint, distinctive stains, varnishes and lacquers—lends them beautifully to paneling, windows, doors, mouldings and other interior woodwork.

Outdoors, the rugged resiliency of the friendly Western Pines provides long-lasting protection against the storms of winter and the heat of summer. Outside or inside, maintenance is simple and easy, for paint, stains and varnishes cling to these durable woods and they're speedily cleaned or waxed.

The soft-textured Western Pines will always be available in generous supply. Modern industrial forestry—the practice of Tree Farming—assures that continuous new crops of evengrained pines are constantly being grown for the families of tomorrow, replacing the ripe old timber harvested for the homes of today.

For your new home, or for your next modernizing project, select one of the handsome, versatile Western Pines. See your retail lumber dealer today. He'll be glad to furnish friendly advice on sizes, grades, patterns or costs.

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The modern American kitchen is the envy of housewives the world over. Engineered for efficiency, very nearly automatic, it's one of the most pleasant rooms in the house.

But it hasn't always been that way. Evolving through generations, the kitchen came into its own when the machine age and the high cost of help conspired to bring the housewife back into it. At the time the prevailing decor was that of a clinic . . . white, dazzling and sterile. And it wasn't long before the lady of the house grew tired of it.

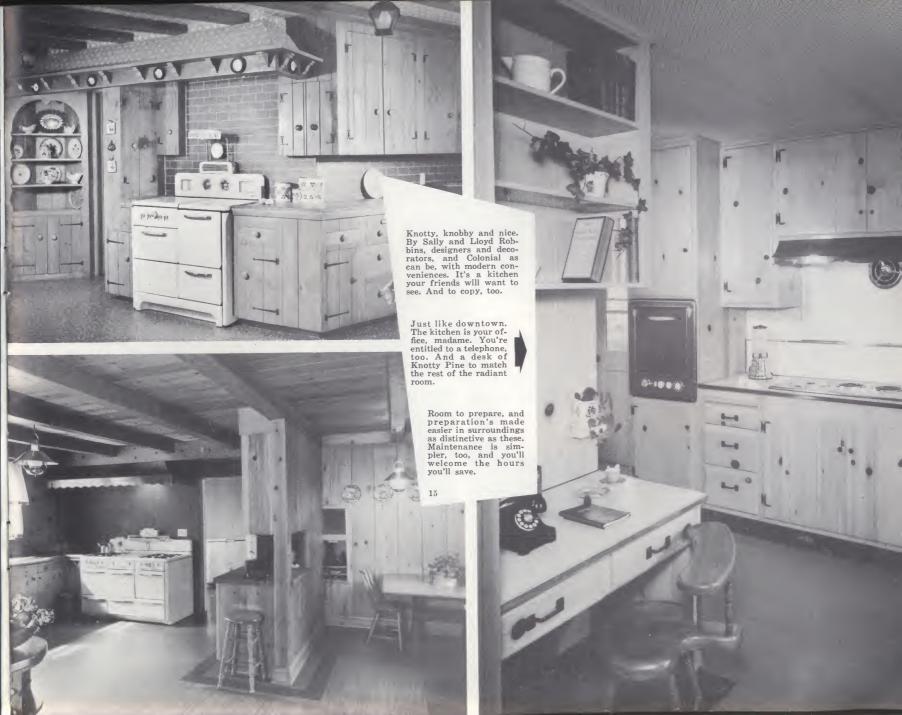
So color came to the kitchen, and with it the Knotty Western Pines, those versatile woods so adaptable to the limitless range of color stylings. Today's kitchen is a tone poem in color, individually finished to the taste of the individual owner. Such as this one, and many more on the following pages, all built with Western Pine, a durable wood, simple to clean and so easy to live with.





















Closet in modern dress. There's drama even in storage space today, and a good deal more convenience, too. Here's another demonstration of Knotty Pine in a use where drama and convenience are happily wedded in a partnership that will endure for years.

For any decorative and utilitarian purpose about the house, the versatile Western Pines can give outstanding service and dramatic beauty to your home, too. What's more, they're a workable, adaptable material that can be fitted to your special plan, your very own homebuilding or modernizing idea whether it's hospitable Colonial, impeccable Modern or something in between.

Perhaps it's a rugged rumpus room you're planning. Or a farm kitchen like that on the back cover, by Sally and Lloyd Robbins, designers and decorators, where Knotty Pine and spinning wheel are as inseparable as you and your memories. Or a comfortable den. Or an attic bedroom. Whatever your project, build it with Western Pine, the most versatile wood you can buy.

Your retail lumber dealer will be happy to help with selection of pattern and grade, cost estimation and planning. He's a good man to know. Consult him before you begin.



